

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

JOINT APPLICATION OF LOUISVILLE)	
GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY AND)	
KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY FOR)	CASE NO. 97-300
APPROVAL OF MERGER)	

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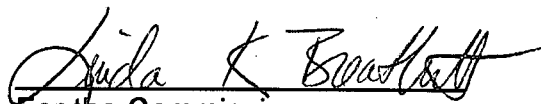
This matter arising upon the motions of Metro Human Needs Alliance, Inc. ("Metro"), People Organized and Working for Energy Reform ("POWER"), and Anna Shed ("Shed") for full intervention, and it appearing to the Commission that Metro, POWER, and Shed have similar interests in representing low income consumers and are all represented by the same counsel, the Commission finds that Metro, POWER, and Shed share a special interest which is not otherwise adequately represented, and that their intervention as a group is likely to present issues and develop facts that will assist the Commission in fully considering the matter without unduly complicating or disrupting the proceedings.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Metro, POWER, and Shed are authorized to intervene on a combined basis.
2. Metro/POWER/Shed shall be entitled to the full rights of a party and shall be served with the Commission's Orders and with file testimony, exhibits, pleadings, correspondence, and all other documents submitted by parties after the date of this Order.
3. Should Metro/POWER/Shed file any documents of any kind with the Commission in the course of these proceedings, Metro/POWER/Shed shall also serve a copy of said documents on all other parties of record.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 28th day of July, 1997.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


For the Commission

ATTEST:


Executive Director